

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 5, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2242 - HB 2817**

This bill, if enacted, will allow the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to:

1. assess and enforce such civil penalties by order issued pursuant to its authority under the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act;
2. require violators to attend a one day class on the dangers of violating the provisions of this act;
3. order the Licensing Contractors Board to revoke or suspend the license of the contractor who violates any provision three or more times in a one year period.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures due to an increase in the number of hearings which would be held. However, such increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

In addition, it is estimated that enactment of the bill will result in an increase in state revenues due to the assessment and enforcement of civil penalties issued by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. However, such increase is estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'J' and 'D'.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director